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Supreme Court of California  
350 McAllister Street  
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Attn: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Court  
Administrator and Janell Hunter, Deputy Clerk

Re: *Julie Vandermost v. Debra Bowen*, No. S198387

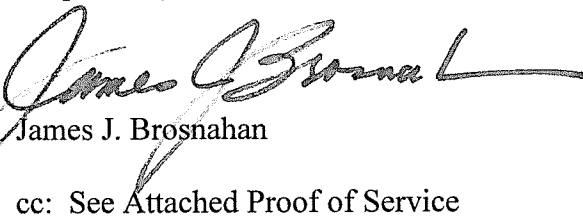
Dear Clerk of the Court:

Pursuant to the Court's request for a preliminary response in the above-captioned action, I have enclosed for filing a motion to intervene by the Citizens Redistricting Commission and the Commission's proposed preliminary opposition to petitioner Julie Vandermost's petition for writ of mandamus.

As explained in the enclosed motion, the Commission respectfully seeks to intervene pursuant to Article XXI, section 3, subdivision (a), which vests in the Commission "the sole legal standing to defend any action regarding a certified final map," including this action.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



James J. Brosnahan

cc: See Attached Proof of Service